

**UTILITY  
PATENT APPLICATION  
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First Named Inventor: **Steven E. Koenck**

Title: **METHOD OF PROVIDING EXTENDED SHELF LIFE  
FRESH MEAT PRODUCTS**

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**APPLICATION ELEMENTS**

**Commissioner for Patents  
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1. ☒ Fee Calculation Sheet  
(Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)

2. ☒ Applicant claims small entity status

3. ☒ Specification Total Pages **[45]**  
- Descriptive title of the invention  
- Cross References to Related Applications  
- Background of the Invention  
- Brief Summary of the Invention  
- Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)  
- Detailed Description  
- Claims  
- Abstract of the Disclosure

4. ☒ Drawings (35 U.S.C. 113) Total Sheets **[21]**

5. ☒ Oath or Declaration Total Pages **[3]**

a. ☒ Newly Executed (original or copy)  
b. ☐ Copy from a prior application (37 C.F.R.  
1.63(d) - for continuation/divisional with Box 18  
completed)

**[Mark Box 5 below]**

I. ☐ DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)

Signed statement attached deleting  
inventor(s) named in the prior application,  
see 37 C.F.R. 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b)

6. ☒ Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76.

7. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large  
table or Computer Program (*Appendix*)

8. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission  
(*If applicable, all necessary*)

a. ☐ Computer Readable Copy (CRF)

b. Specification Sequence Listing on:

i. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies; or

ii. ☐ Paper

c. ☐ Statements verifying identity of above copies

**ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS**

9. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))

10. ☐ 37 C.F.R. 3.73(b) Submission

☐ Power of Attorney

11. ☐ English Translation Document (*if applicable*)

12. ☒ Information Disclosure Statement with copies of  
Citations as necessary

13. ☐ Preliminary Amendment Total Pages **[ ]**

14. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (*Should be specifically  
itemized*)

15. ☐ Certified Copy of Priority document(s) (*If foreign  
priority is claimed*)

16. ☐ Nonpublication Request under 35 U.S.C.  
122(b)(2)(B)(i). Application must attach form  
PTO/SB/35 or its equivalent

17. ☐ Other

18. If a **CONTINUING APPLICATION**, check appropriate box and supply the requisite information below and in a preliminary amendment, or in an  
Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76:

☐ Continuation ☐ Division

☒ Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior Application No. **10/115,507**

Prior Application Information: Examiner            Group Art Unit **2878**

For CONTINUATION OR DIVISIONAL APPS only: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied under  
Box 5b is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference. The  
incorporation can only be relied upon when a portion has been inadvertently omitted from the submitted application parts.

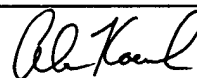
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